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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF  
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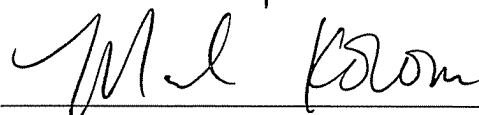
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct an error found in the above-identified patent. Attached hereto is a Certificate of Correction, which indicates the requested correction.

It is believed that there is no charge for this request since the applicants were not responsible for such error, as will be apparent upon a comparison of the issued patent with the application as allowed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE TITLE PAGE:

Item (54) **TRANSDUCTIN-1 AND TRANSDUCTIN-2 AND APPLICATIONS TO HEREDITARY DEAFNESS** should read -- **TRANSDUCTIN-2 AND APPLICATIONS TO HEREDITARY DEAFNESS** --.

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